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LONG LIST OF OFFENDERS IN BURGESS DUNLAP'S COURT TODAY

John Andreheck of East Schoonmaker avenue, was the first prisoner to face the burgess this morning. He and John Kusek were charged with fighting and being drunk Saturday night. This morning both plead guilty and the burgess fined John Andrecheck $5.00 and costs of $7.00, and John Kusek's fine was $3.00 and costs or $5.00. Both paid their fines.

Mathew Willman of Clarendon avenue paid a fine of $3.00 and costs, making a total of $5.00 for being drunk and disorderly.

William Hany of Rankin, strolled in town on Saturday and took on a little to much tangle foot. He was discharged with the instruction to get out of town.

John Tronsky of Brownsville, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and was given his choice of paying a fine of $3.00 and costs or three days to the street He took the street work.

William King of Wickhaven and P. Jeruto, a local man, both forfeited their money this morning. They were arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Mike Homar of Margaret street, was charged with beating his wife and threatening to kill her. The police were called and placed him under arrest. This morning he said that it was not true, that his wife was drunk, and not him. The burgess fined him $10.00 and costs or $12.00 or five days to the street. He took the five days, as his wife refused to pay the fine.

George Bisila of Morgan avenue, had the misfortune of having his third finger almost bitten off by Charley Bascha of Twelfth street. Bisila was attending a christening at John Shepo's house and Bascha wanted to get in. It seems that Bascha has been after Bisila for a long time as there is some difference between the men. Bisila stated at the hearing this morning that a year ago Bacha cut him on the wrist, but he forgave him. This time he had him arrested, the burgess fined him $10.00 and costs, or thirty days to the county jail. On account of lack of funds, he will be taken to serve his time in jail.

Robert Ferris, colored, of Seneca street, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. His mother sent for the police on Saturday to have him put in the lockup as he was fighting with her. This mornning when told that his fine would be $3.00 and costs or $5.00, or three days to the street, he flatly refused to work on the street. Then the burgess changed the sentence to thirty days to the county jail. He will be taken over today.

MILLAGE MAY BE RAISED

Indications are that the school board will have to shoot the millage up this year at least one mill in order to meet the expenses. It was hoped that they would be able to get through with the twelve and one half mills, but the enormous increase in the running expenses, together with the additional expense of finishing and equipping a new High school is making it a hard squeeze.

Salaries of teachers now amount to almost $5,000 a month and with the increase in attendance, it is likely that still more teachers will have to be added at the end of this season. The running of the schools has become a very expensive proposition and with the slight increase in the valuation, the board is of the opinion that it may be necessary to raise the millage.

ONE REASON FOR IGNORANCE OF LAW

According to a count made in the library of congress recently, our federal and state legislatures passed 62,014 statutes during the five years from 1909 to 1913 inclusive. Even greater than this multiplicity of laws was the vast mass of decisions of court of the last resort, federal and state, which during the same five years reached the enormous total of 85,379 and now fill 630 volumes.

And yet ignorance of the law—in a thousand volumes—does not excuse. In our day of statute making by the rapid-fire process, Thomas Jefferson would have found greater reason than ever for declaring that the country ic governed best that is governed least, and for opposing a multiplicity of laws. Not the least discouraging feature of it all is that our statesmen of the "ultra-progressive" variety have countless new laws still up their sleeves, not a few of them revolutionary invasions of the citizens' rights.

If our laws are legion now, what is to be expected when, in times to come, women are sent to legislative bodies by their balloting sisters and enthustically apply themselves to the fascinating business of piling up the statutes. Their efforts to make man over and thrust him into a thousand virtues by means of the policemen's club, seem to be omniously foreshadowed by Mrs. Pankhurst's confession that women want the ballot in order to "make men chaste." It may be confidently expected that women, more than men, will become addicted to the habit of making new laws aimed at every evil or inconvenience in sight, thus adding enormously to the great mass of statutes which—without previous discussion and criticism of the proper kind—have been enacted in haste, only to be repealed or forgotten as dead letters.

ONE WAY TO OBSERVE THE QUARANTINE HEALTH LAWS

Some people are seriously objecting to the way quarantines are being observed. Flagrant violations are being alleged. Some people don't seem to care whether the other fellow's family catches contageon or not.

The story is to the effect that a dry goods agent made the rounds of the town Saturday. He entered houses where quarantine cards were tacked up the same as he entered others and when he finished showing goods, he went to the next door where there was no sign.

It is said that some places where the head of the house has been under quarantine for a time, the agent was very cordially received and the women would come to the door with the glad hand, look over the line of articles, handle them, ram the whole arm down in a female hose, roll it up and lay it aside, take something else, test the quality of the goods, maybe buy, maybe not. The man would then pack his articles and walk to the next house where he would enter and the woman there would handle the same articles that had been handled by the quarantined women.

Would it be any wonder under this form of quarantine if the town were to be overcome by an epidemic of some kind? In this particular case this agent is liable to a fine of $50.00 and he ought to have every cent of it imposed. On the other hand the homes under quarantine have violated their quarantine, and the persons responsible are liable to fine. More than that, people owe it to the community to be more careful for it is little less than criminal to be careless or negligent about the spread of a communicable disease. When licenses are issued to strangers, it might be well for the authorities to warn agents not to enter a quarantined home.

BELLE VERNON YOUTH DIVES DEEP FOR FAIR LADY AND SPRING HAT

A fair lady and a new spring hat are responsible for a heroic plunge into the chilling waters of the "Monon" at Belle Vernon late yesterday afternoon. The story is to the effect that "Sox" Gilmore was standing at the approach of the Belle Vernon bridge, on the Belle Vernon side of the river about 5 o'clock last evening, while a young lady whose name we were unable to learn, was crossing the bridge toward the same side of the river. As she reached the second pier a sharp wind struck up and blew her hat into the river. "Sox" stood there for a second and watched the hat light, and in another second he was down at the water's edge. He stripped himself of collar, coat, vest and trousers, and plunged into the cold waters and started to swim in the direction of the hat. He took powerful strokes and the waves fairly rippled on each side of the daring swimmer. People rushed to the shore to see what the outcome would be. The excitement rose high, men and women rushed from their homes and stood watching the man who dared to grapple with death to save a hat

When the swimmer reached the second pier the hat had moved down stream, but "Sox" was not daunted by distance, the girl stood on the bridge above and when "Sox" looked up she urged him on and soon he had the hat in his mouth and was swimming back to shore. Lighting upon the sands, half fatigued and half frozen, the young man held the hat high in the air and amid shouts and cheers, he dressed and delivered the captured article to its owner. She smiled complacently, thanked the hero of the hour, bowed and left.

Young Gilmore is said to be about 19 years of age and of a daring make-up. He has defied the waves several times and flirted with the deep waters of the Monongahela. During the high waters of a recent flood, he dropped himself from the railroad bridge into the river and swam to shore.

OLD TIME PROSPERITY HERE

Saturday was one of the biggest business days in Monessen in several years. All the mills paid and the payroll was heavy. Our mills are now running full and the old time prosperity seems to be with us. Business men are jubilant over the business last week and the prospects for the spring and summer. In fact our enterprising merchants haven't been panic stricken at any time. They have been planning and enlarging for the future, and it seems their hopes are being realized.

The industries of Monessen seem to have passed through the worst of the slump and the outlook is now very promising. The pay of Saturday practically loosened up things here and caused thousands of dollars to pass through mercantile circles.

Hagan's pure ice cream, exclusive at Kirk's drug stores.

"Our Annual Spring Opening" Thursday, April 15.—Pfleghardt's, Charleroi, Pa. 57-3t

Maple Walnut ice cream. Try it at Kirk's Fountains.

"The Black Box" at the Olympic today. 1t

Vick's reliable garden seeds for sale at Kirk's drug stores.

TO WHOM IT MOST CONCERNS

I will give $5.00 in cash for the identification of Leopold Warman.

(Signed) L. Warman.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's drug stores.

HOW WE FILL PRESCRIPTIONS

We give individual care and a most particular service when we fill your prescriptions. Everything is done in strict accordance with your physician's direction and when the finished prescription is delivered to you, you can be sure that it is the result of scientific compounding.

Night calls answered at both stores.

Kirk's Drug Stores

4th and Donner 6th and Reed

Luna Theatre

Tuesday, April 13

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her son William Russel Thaw in a true to life photo play, by Lubin, in five acts, featuring Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the woman who startled the whole world in Harry K. Thaw's fight for Liberty. The woman everybody wants to see. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, April 13.

Wednesday, April 14

Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country." This is a return date of Mary Pickford's greatest success.

Heavy Glasses

are more liable to tilting and falling off than the light weight. Clips are so constructed now that they will hold the heaviest eyeglasses securely on the nose, and we make a specialty of fitting the eyes with proper glasses and adjusting them to the sight and also adjusting the clips so they will not annoy the wearer.

Craig's Drug Store

461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

NEW STOCK THAT HAS JUST ARRIVED

Children's Oliver Twist wash suits at 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Vestee wash suits $1.50 to $2.50. All materials fast colors.

Children's Overalls for play 39c and 50c.

FOR YOUNG MEN

The famous C. & K. Hat. Easter special in pearl grey with green band.

Salmon with green band. The stove pipe crown at $3.00.

All this week for shrewed buyers--25c lisle thread sox, six pair in box, special $1 a box.

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
318 DONNER MONESSEN

MONESSEN PA. OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE DREAM

This week is one of the banner weeks at the Olympic. Today our special picture is "The Black Box," the picture that set the entire movie world in the corner thinking for this great mysterious box. Its success is tremendous everywhere.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, our special.

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The Safe Way to Save

is to deposit each surplus dollar to your credit in the Monessen Savings & Trust Company, where it is secure and earns more money for you. Your account, whether large or small, is cordially invited

4% interest paid on saving accounts.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

SPECIAL SALE OF TUB DRESSES

We offer some exceptional values in Dresses, Rompers, Boys' Wash Suits, Waists, Creeper Rompers, Ladies' Dressing Sacks and House Dresses.

96c Children's gingham dresses, various plaids, sizes 6 to 14, regular $1 and $1.39 values.

42c Children's Krinkle and plain rompers, sizes, 1 to 6 years, splendid value, regular price 50c.

95c Ladies' gingham house dresses, cut full, good patterns, same as sold elsewhere at $1.19 and $1.25. Our price **95c.**

39c Boys' gingham wash suits, sizes 2 to 8, two piece suits, regular 50c and 65c value, special at only **39c** a suit.

Wash suits for boys at **98c** to **$1.98.**

$1.49 Special value in ladies' afternoon house dresses, sizes 36 to 46, neatly trimmed, other styles at **$1.25** to **$2.50** each.

Splendid assortment of children's fine gingham dresses, sizes 4 to 14, priced at **$1.98** to **$3.98.**

After Easter specials in Suits and Coats for ladies and children.

N. W. Schlup Co.

The Key to the Golden Gate

We sell Travelers Checks, good at the Golden Gate, and all over the United States—readily cashed by the leading hotels, railroad and steamship companies, merchants and banks in every State.

In San Francisco, holders of these checks will receive special attention at the banks.

This is the safe, convenient and economical medium for carrying funds.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK MONESSEN PA

ENGRAVING for the PUBLIC

Promptly and Neatly Done.

E. M. MOYER

The Jeweler

The Peoples National Bank

has installed a large modern **Safe Deposit Vault** containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

Sizes of boxes range from 2½ by 5 inches, 22 inches long, to 8 by 15 inches, 22 inches long.

Prices of boxes range from $2.00 up.

The Peoples National Bank

Monessen Pa.

SPRING WEARABLES

Stylish Spring Suits

That are full of dash for the young men and more conservative for the older men. In Glenurquhart plaids, club checks and gray and blue materials.

$12.00 to $25.00

Nobby Spring Hats

Fashion's latest decree in 1915 headwear, all the new dimensions, blocks and colorings. Soft or stiff shapes.

$2.00 to $3.50

Snappy Spring Shirts

Beautiful new spring patterns in madras, percale, and silk mixtures, soft or starched cuffs.

$1.00, $1.50 and up

FRANTZ & BOYD

THE BIG STORE DOWN ON DONNER

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

ICE CREAM --- Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Caramel and Orange Ice
Remember the Special Days, Saturday and Sunday
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream

SEAFOAM CANDY FOR PARTIES
The PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN
is the only place you can get it---25c pound
Alacuma pure candy. The pure stuff---25c lb.

Also many other candies made pure and clean right in our kitchen at 20c per pound.
Remember the Special Day Saturday 15c

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Ordera to discontinue any ad must be made before eight o'clock on day of issue to insure fulfillment

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Cause of Some Crime

"Why is it that unfailingly every year a wave of crime recurs when the cold weather sets in?" The eating of heavy foods in hot weather is without doubt the cause. This means a diet consisting mostly of meat and eggs. In Mo., I have noticed that women—especially the poorer classes—have bought all the years that I have been a housekeeper, says Jenny B. Rose of St. Louis, any less meat when the heat registere! 90 degrees than when it was below zero. They even bought more, because it was easier to prepare. Becoming overheated is the first and direct result of such ignorance, but the more serious things come on slowly

Often when I return home late from a shopping trip in extremely hot weather, I have noticed the tired men and women who I was sure had been in an office all day without taking a stroke of exercise, and I knew that most of them were going home to a heavy meat dinner. I shuddered to think what was to become of them—with the arrival of the cold weather.

Not long ago a man committed murder. Since he had been an honest, right-thinking man, full of high and noble ideals, willing to help everyone with a heart full of sympathy, he could not himself comprehend what he had done. The papers told his story. He was born and bred a poor boy in a poor country, a cold climate. He had been hard working and naturally he had had no rich living. In this country he became a student, took no exercise, had plenty of meat and eggs, till at last his overproteinfed brain gave way. Then came the awakening, the awful realizing of his crime.

It is necessary for men and women to moderate their meat and egg diet and to bring up their children without these foods, for the sake of those who must suffer so bitterly from the consequences of such fare.

A Remarkable Change

The most remarkable change since the time of the Napoleonic wars has come suddenly in the American ship-building industry. The last day of December, 1914, closed one of the poorest years the American ship yards have had in a decade. Today every ship building concern from Bath, Me., down to Newport News, in Virginia, is working to its fullest capacity, says the News Republic. One of the largest companies has orders sufficient to keep 6,000 men employed full time for two or three years. Contracts have been closed for forty-eight ocean vessels, and negotiations are pending for sixty more. Prices have been advanced 15 per cent, although that fact is not significant. A British company has placed an order for the building of two ships in an American yard, a thing never heard before, and is likely to order two more.

Apparently the American merchant marine has entered upon another period of expansion. The ships ordered and those for which marine architects are now drawing plans embrace not only passenger vessels for the coastwise trade, but freighters for the Pacific and South American service, big cargo carriers for the transatlantic business and oil tankers to go anywhere and everywhere, and better days are in sight in this line as in many others.

As to Vaccination

That the medical profession is far from being unanimous that vaccination prevents smallpox may be seen from the following extracts from the opinions of some of our most eminent physicians and scientists: Dr. E. B. Foote of New York, says: "Thoroughly vaccinated persons may take smallpox, while many unvaccinated ones never do It is always a risky practice, the fatalities resulting from it being covered up. Compulsory vaccination is tyrannical and should not be tolerated. Doctors who know most of this brutal practice think the worst of it."

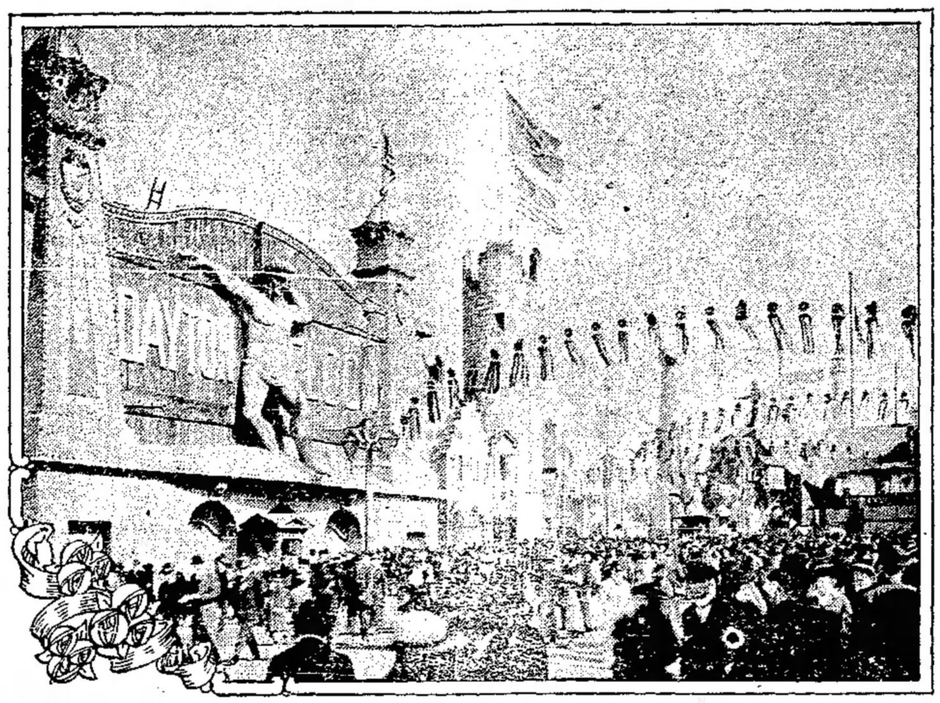
Sir Alfred Russel Wallace, the eminent British scientist, presents instances covering more than one hundred pages showing that smallpox commits the worst ravages among the "successfully vaccinated" and that cities having had the least vaccination had the fewest cases of that disease.

The London Medical Times and Gazette declares that "consumption has widely spread and greatly increased since the introduction of vaccination."

New Colonial Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys
408 Donner Ave. New Myford Bldg.
Finest alleys, best equipped room. A refreshing place to spend your spare time. Cigars and confections on sale.
MONACK & MARCHION, Prop's.

If a Man Earns $1,000 a Year
And if he has a family, about $400 of that thousand will be spent on eatables. Groceries are the largest item on the family expense account.
We want to tell you in this ad. that this store gives you the largest possible return for your money.
We invite you to trade here. Seldom indeed will you have cause for complaint. When you DO you will find us not only ready but ANXIOUS to right all wrongs.
D. R. ROGERS & CO.
"YOUR CAREFUL GROCERS"
Phone 120 433 Schoonmaker Ave.

Crowds on the Fun Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



VAST crowds throng The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Ireland Grown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all world's attendance records.

Making and Maintaining Our Highways

The Belle Vernon Automobile club which is supporting and advocating the making and maintaining of good public highways by convict labor, submits the following which gives some insight into how it works elsewhere:

"The Virginia convict road force includes both state and county prisoners, all working under the control of the State Highway Commissioner. He satisfies himself in regard to the proposed road and furnishes estimates, plans, etc., to the county commissioners. If they then desire to undertake the work, they must first agree that it shall be done under the supervision of the Highway Commissioner.

Ex-Governor Mann is responsible for this provision in the Virginia law, which is in line with the recommendations for state control of county prisoners made by E. Stagg Whitin, of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, in his address before the A. A. A. First Federal Aid convention in Washington.

Virginia road work is carried on either under the contract or the force account system. Hon. George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner, condemns the contract system, contending that under the "force account" better results are obtained both for the county and for the convict.

When the work is carried on under the force account system, the Highway commissioner and the state superintendent of Prisons agree as to the rules and regulations for working the convicts. The prisoners are then turned over the guards who are subject to the approval of the Highway commissioner.

"Better results could be obtained," stated E. Stagg Whitin, speaking for the prison labor committee, "if the prison department remained responsible for the care of the men as is the case in West Virginia. The Highway department is organized to build roads, the prison department to care for the prisoners. Co-operation between the two departments is essential to the successful development of convict road work."

Even under the present system of handling the men, Commissioner Coleman is convinced, after eight years' experience, that prison labor is just as satisfactory and efficient as any other class of common labor, with the additional advantage of being regular and under perfect control.

The State Board of Charities and Correction, which inspects the county road camps, confirms the commissioner's statement. The Board states that the men seem satisfied at the camps and as a rule improve physically after being sent to the camps.

The Board further endorses the road work by recommending that a law be passed sending to the convict road force all men imprisoned over 60 days, including those confined for non-payment of fines.

Virginia has passed the experimental stage and healthful outdoor work seems now assured to her prisoners."

Frank H. Steen is secretary of the Belle Vernon Automobile club which is quite active in the improvement of public roads, especially for the interest of automobile owners, and to make autoing all the more pleasurable and safe.

Go to Bornstein's For
New and second hand furniture, house furnishings, carpets, rugs, linoleums, stoves and every thing in the furnishing line.
Goods bought and sold on small margins.
We'll refurnish your house and take the old stuff in exchange.
Bornstein's
Schoonmaker Ave

Paper Hanging, Painting and Cleaning
First Class work done by an expert
GEO. W. SAUNDERS
105 E. Schoonmaker Ave.

Have Your House Wired for Electricity
Electric light is the most convenient light you can use. It's much cheaper since introduction of the
Edison Mazda Lamps
Think of the convenience and cleanliness.
Have us estimate the wiring for your house new or old.
MONESSEN PLUMBING & ELECTRIC CO.

Citizens Worked Up Over Liquor Advertisements

Taylorsville, Ill.—First with amazemen., almost incredulity, and finally with alarm, citizens of Taylorsville yesterday morning gazed at a billboard on a side street of this city, which bore a whiskey advertisement. It was almost too much to believe. Here was an open violation of the local dramshop ordinance which, on account of its being probably the most drastic measure of its kind ever passed by a city council, has attracted attention all over the country. The ordinance expressly forbids the sale, drinking, smell, sight, possession or pictures of anything that in any way might be called or enjoyed as a spirituous liquor. It has a section which expressly states that no signs or advertisements which might create a desire for liquor shall be allowed within the city limits. Under this section for it was a particularly attractive piece of work, plainly stating that the whiskey mentioned was one "without a headache"—and obviously that is some enticement. So the city authorities hauled out their legal artillery and directed its fire upon M. J. Hogan, head of the Hogan Posting service—and Mr. Hogan has intimated that they may blaze away and that he'll be ready with some of the gun fire himself when the judge calls the case for trial. The penalty provided by the city ordinance for the offense is a fine of from $5 to $100. Mr. Hogan will fight the case to a finish. Under another section of the ordinance it is illegal for any Springfield, St. Louis or Chicago newspaper which bears liquor advertising to enter the confines of this municipality. Nevertheless they come and interest is keen upon just what will happen when the vigilant authorities start in on the metropolitan papers with the ultimatum to cut out the liquor ads or stay out of Taylorville.

COAL! COAL!
and General Hauling
We are now prepared to deliver coal to any part of the city. Lump, run of mine or slack at the lowest market price. Also general hauling of every character promptly done.
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Phone 267

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We can supply your wants for the dining room.
China Closets
Buffets
Tables
Chairs
Dishes
in fact everything in furniture for the home.
Moore's Big Furniture Store
545-547 Donner Ave. Bell Phone 173-J
UNDERTAKING

Monessen Tire & Vulcanizing Co.
Basement of Peoples National Bank Building
Donner Avenue.
Tube and Tire repairing of all kinds. No job too large or no job too small and prices to suit all. Work guaranteed.

"What's your hurry?"
"My fire insurance expires at noon!"
"What company are you in?"
"I don't bother about details."
"Ever take note from your customers?"
"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"
"Say, what company are you in?"
"The panic-proof Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A company that has promptly settled every honest loss for 105 years.
May we show YOU a Hartford policy? Costs no more than others.
The Hartford Fire Insurance Company
Write or Telephone
STEEN & DILS
608 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

If You Want
a good clean shave and a first class hair cut go to
Central Barber Shop
454 Donner Ave.
The only Union Shop in town.

NOTICE
FORD OWNERS
Genco Mechanical Self Starter for $12.50. Installed for $13.50.
Will demonstrate. For sale by
H. A. IRWIN
637 Reed Ave. Phone 248-M

The Busy Bee
The place to go for a palatable meal or short order at reasonable cost.
Quick service and highest efficiency in quality. Give us a trial.
Meal Tickets: $6 for $5, $3.50 for $3.00
Donner Ave., between Fifth and Sixth Streets

Business Promptly Attended To
STEAMSHIP AGENCY
Monessen Savings & Trust Co
Alfred Tanzer, Manager
Authorized Agents of the Steamship Lines. Bell Phone

If you want
Good Plumbing
at right prices
SEE
Lynch the Plumber
He'll handle your work with the utmost care and guarantee entire satisfaction.
Glen C. Lynch
Schoonmaker Ave. and Rostraver St.
Monessen, Pa.

Fish! Fish! Fish!
FRESH SHAD
received daily, also
Halibut, California Red Salmon, Lake Superior, white, Yellow Salmon. Blue Pike, Perch, Butter Fish, Smelts, Eels, etc.
Oysters and Clams Fresh every day.
Anything in the Seafood line gotten in a days's notice on special order.
Monessen Fish House
Samuel Corter, Prop'r.
358 Schoonmaker Ave Monessen
Phone 227-W
All orders promptly delivered

"Old King Coal"
LUMP, RUN-OF-MINE AND SLACK
Will be delivered promptly to your order from our mine on Rostraver Road.
Phone 93 Mine Phone 73-R Residence
Wenona Coal Co.
(Incorporated)

Kindly Redeem
all pledges as we are retiring from business.
LOUIS SPIRO
415 Donner Avenue March 9.

Gasoline for the Trade
Atlantic Refining Company's product delivered in your car at the surprisingly low price of 18 cents per gallon. Lower than the lowest.
Harry Fellenbaum
Corner Second and Donner

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DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing up a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can so easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white MUSTEROLE.

MUSTEROLE is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of the out-of-date mustard plaster, and will not blister!

MUSTEROLE gives prompt relief from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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When Billy Sunday Came to Town

By ALEXANDER CORKEY

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PROLOGUE.

Here is a realistic description of American life, which teaches the lesson that the right will always prevail when people's consciences are aroused.

In a middle west city a young Englishman, lately arrived from his native land, joins in the movement to stamp out corruption and immorality. He becomes interested in a girl whose father is the brains of a dishonest political combination, and naturally some very interesting complications develop.

A visit by Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, to the city causes a great sensation, and the story of what he accomplishes is typical of his operations elsewhere.

This is a story that will increase civic pride and civic decency and will thrill every reader. It literally throbs with action, and the characters are depicted with the accuracy of a painter's brush.

Another notable feature of the story is that it attacks hypocrisy in most effective fashion and shows that truth and sincerity are winning factors for the man who strives for a successful career.

CHAPTER I.

The Immigrant.

THE liner Neptune raised its anchor slowly in Queenstown harbor. She had sailed from Liverpool, but called at the Irish harbor for the European passengers who preferred to embark at that point as well as the travelers from Ireland. The liner steamed majestically out to sea, its four funnels pouring out clouds of smoke.

"I am glad to see so many immigrants from northern Europe on board this ship. They are Europe's life blood, and we are draining the old world dry."

Two young men were standing on the upper deck on its first day out from Queenstown. They were gazing down on the crowded steerage as one of them expressed himself in those words. The speaker was evidently a young American returning from a European trip. His companion was a fellow voyager in the first cabin, who had stopped for a moment at his side as he paced the deck of the vessel.

"I am an immigrant myself, sir," was the quiet response. "I was just thinking now of what may possibly await all of us immigrants on the shores of your land of promise."

The American turned to face the stranger, whom he had addressed freely in the belief that he was a companion American.

It was a most promising young manhood that met the gaze of Albert Townley, which was the American's name. A little taller than the medium height, square shouldered, clear eyed, with a thoughtful brow and a firm mouth, this young traveler had an air of authority and mastery which Albert Townley's quick eye at once recognized.

"I can tell you what awaits you in America, sir," he said, after a brief pause. "You will find life there and all that life means."

"What does life mean in your country?" inquired the immigrant.

"Life with us, sir," answered the American, "means action, energy, struggle and victory."

"Does it never mean defeat?" asked the other thoughtfully, speaking with a note of pathos in his voice.

The enthusiastic son of the new world answered quickly and emphatically: "Never. Defeat is death, not life, with us."

"It is life I want," responded the other, gazing out over the sea.

Just as the immigrant said this a fierce yell arose from the steerage deck below, and Albert Townley exclaimed, "There's something going on down there. Let us go down."

Hurrying to a stairway which led to the steerage quarters, the two cabin passengers descended and found the steerage deck a scene of strife and confusion. A number of Irish immigrants had seized and were holding against the vigorous attacks of a crowd of Germans a desirable part of the steerage deck. Greatly outnumbered, the Irishmen were struggling like demons and yelling like Mohawk Indians, while their opponents were doggedly seeking to gain the coveted position, for, as one of the bystanders explained to Townley, the Germans had been first in possession, but the Irish, anxious for a little excitement, had suddenly charged them with a rush. Before the astonished Teutons knew exactly what was happening they had been driven off by the furious Irish like chaff before the wind, but they soon rallied their forces and returned to the attack. The contest was a good natured melee at first, both sides laughing hilariously, but as it continued Townley and his companion could see that the combatants were getting more earnest as the persistent Germans were determined to win back their place of vantage and they were pressing hard the little company of Erin's men.

Just then an officer of the ship, attracted by the noise, appeared on the deck. Rushing into the midst of the struggling mass of humanity, he began to deal blows right and left, shouting at the top of his voice

"Stop it, you dogs; stop it, stop it!"

"Take that, ye impudent spalpeen! I'm no dog," said an athletic young Irishman as he dealt the ship's officer

"Take that, ye impudent spalpeen! I'm no dog."

a stunning blow on the ear, which sent him staggering to the rail of the liner.

Furiously enraged by the blow, the officer shouted to three sailors who were standing nearby holding a hose. "Turn the water on them." The sailors with evident glee turned the big nozzle of the deck hose on the crowd and began drenching them with salt water.

The unfortunate combatants, who up to this time had been acting in a spirit of hilarity, were taken aback by this unexpected assault of brine.

"Shut it off, shut it off!" they cried in chorus. "It's all in fun."

But the sailors, urged on by the irate officer, continued to soak the drenched men and even sent the water pouring over the women and children on the outskirts.

"What a shame to wet the poor devils like that!" said Townley indignantly. The words awoke his companion to instant action. With one bound the first cabin immigrant was beside the sailors and before they could guess his purpose he had snatched the hose from their hands and turned it full on their own faces, sending the three sailors sprawling to the deck. Then, throwing the spurting hose over the deck rail, where it splashed harmlessly into the ocean, he rejoined Townley. In an instant two or three Irishmen rushed forward and gashed the hose with their pocket knives, rendering it useless. The discomfited sailors struggled to their feet and turned off the water.

"Who are you, sir? What do you mean?" roared the officer, advancing toward the cabin immigrant.

Without answering the two young men ascended the stairs, Townley leading the way, while the officer stared in helpless rage. He was about to follow them to the cabin deck, but the jeers of the now infuriated crowd caused him to retreat hastily to a hatchway, down which he disappeared, followed by the dripping sailors.

"A sight like that maddens me," exclaimed the immigrant when they had reached the spacious first cabin deck, "that vulgar insolence of authority which that officer showed toward those poor steerage wretches."

"But the men were to blame in part," interposed the American.

"Yes, I admit it, but there was no excuse for the officer's insolence toward them just because they are traveling by steerage. If they had been cabin passengers he would not have dared to call them 'dogs.'"

"If it had been a crowd of American workingmen he would not have been so insolent," agreed Townley. "They would have mobbed him."

"It is the lawless insolence of such vulgar upperlings that provokes the lawlessness of the mob which we hear so much condemned nowadays," the immigrant continued, his cheeks flushing and his eyes shining.

Albert Townley looked with interest at his companion. "Pardon me. Did you tell me your name? My name is Townley—Albert Townley of Bronson, Mich." As he said these words the American reached out his hand cordially. The immigrant grasped the outstretched hand and, shaking it warmly, replied: "I am Reginald Nelson, an immigrant from England. Did you say your home is in Bronson, Mich?"

"Yes, I am just returning from a three months' vacation in Europe, and I tell you I will be glad to see old Michigan."

"Bronson," said his companion, whom we shall now call Reginald Nelson. "I have heard of Bronson before. I have a letter of introduction to a law firm in your town."

Reginald Nelson took out some papers.

"I have here," he said, "letters to prominent law firms in New York, Chicago and some other cities, and I am sure I have one addressed to a firm in Bronson. Yes, here it is. Do you know that law firm in your city?"

He handed Townley a brief letter, addressed to "Messrs. Millman & Graham, Attorneys-at-law, Bronson, Michigan."

"I certainly do," responded Townley. "That is our largest law firm. Are you going into the profession?"

"No, I hardly think so," answered Reginald Nelson slowly. "I have these letters of introduction to assist me in getting started in America, for I must settle down somewhere and go to work for a living."

"Make Bronson your home and you will never regret having given up a life of inglorious ease," answered Townley. "Bronson is a city of opportunity, and it is growing by leaps and bounds. Its population is now 50,000. You will find life in Bronson."

Reginald Nelson pondered for a little while before answering, and then he said smilingly, "If I should make Bronson my starting place I shall have at least one friend to begin with."

"Count on me," responded Townley, also smiling, "but I shall miss my guess if you do not soon gain in Bronson all the friends you need."

"Let it be Bronson, then," said Reginald. "I will accompany you from New York."

Albert Townley was about to question Reginald in regard to himself when they were both astonished to hear a girlish voice exclaim. "Why, here's our Mr. Townley!" A beautiful young girl stood before them, asking, "Where did you come from?"

The girl's mother was with her daughter.

"This is pleasant, I assure you. I thought you were to remain another winter in Paris," said Townley.

"Joy became so homesick that we had to start for Bronson and her father kept writing for us to return, so here we are," replied the woman.

"I am so glad to be on my way back to Bronson," added the daughter.

"Always loyal," responded Mr. Townley. He introduced the mother and daughter to Reginald as "Mrs. Graham and her daughter, Miss Joy."

Albert Townley began to explain how Reginald was crossing the sea to make America his future home.

"He has just been showing me an introduction which he has to Mr. Graham's law firm," he said to Mrs. Graham, with interest.

"You will like Bronson, I am sure," said Joy Graham, turning to Reginald. "Mr. Townley has interested me already in your native city of Bronson," said Reginald. "He is a special friend of your family, I judge."

"He is one of the ministers in Bronson."

"A minister?" said Reginald, in amazement. "Do you mean that Mr. Townley is a clergyman?"

"Yes," laughed the girl.

"I should never have judged he was a clergyman," said the immigrant. "Surely his dress does not indicate it."

"Oh, our Protestant ministers, or clergymen, as you call them, do not dress differently from other people in Bronson. Customs are very different there from those in England."

A day later, on Sunday morning, Albert Townley noticed that his friend did not attend divine service, which is always held on Atlantic liners in the dining room of the first cabin every Sunday morning.

"In spite of his attitude toward religion," said Townley to himself one day as the voyage drew near its close, "I like this immigrant. I wonder who he is."

Albert Townley often wondered about the antecedents of Reginald Nelson, but with the exception of the few hints that the immigrant gave when he spoke of a possible life of ease in England, the young man did not mention his past life and made it clear that he desired his past history to remain a blank.

The friendship between Mrs. Graham and the immigrant also grew during the ocean voyage, and Joy Graham found him a most agreeable companion. She discovered that he was a violinist and persuaded him to add his part to a concert which was given by the more talented passengers on the cabin list.

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GEORGE S. SHRADER GIVES ASSURANCE TO HIS CREDITORS

George S. Shrader, senior member of the contracting firm of George S. Shrader and Son, and father of Charles S. Shrader who mysteriously disappeared from town last week, makes a consoling statement for the benefit of his creditors.

Mr. Shrader has declared that he will see that no man loses on account of the disappearance of his son. He says that all he asks is for a little time in which to adjust matiers and work out a solution. He contends that to pay everything off at the present time is more than people ought to expect, as the trouble that has recently come to him, has injured his credit to such an extent that he is unable to finance himself, and that if people push him, it will mean sacrificing his property, and no one will realize the full amount of their claims. Mr. Shrader is well along in years, and he has no other purpose in life than to deal honestly and uprightly with everybody, and he has determined to see that no one loses an honest claim against the firm. When asked concerning the amount of the liabilities of the firm, Mr. Shrader said he could hardly tell, but they would not exceed $5,000.

The contracting business will still be continued. The firm has been reorganized, and the four other boys, together with the father, expect to continue operations. Several houses are now under construction and there will be no suspensions whatever. The father will personally supervise the business and George Shrader, Jr. will be general foreman. Mr. Shrader asks for the continued confidence of the people, assuring them that everything will come out all right.

From Pen to Insane Asylum

Francisco Malandrini, who shot and killed Luigi Glow at Monessen, October 6, 1914, who was tried at the November term of court of the same year and found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the Western penitentiary for a term of 18 years, has been found to be insane by a committee which investigated his case. The district attorney recommended to the court that an order be made requiring the sheriff to take the prisoner from the penitentiary to the insane assylum at Dixmont, or to such an asylum as may be procured to receive the insane man. The order was made.

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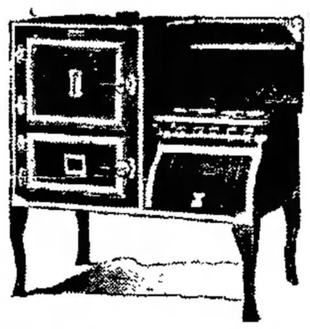

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Local Notes

"The Black Box" at the Olympic today. 1t

Miss Margaret Quinlon of Scottdale, is visiting relatives and friends here

Mrs. J. A. Hipple and daughter Helen were week end visitors with relatives in Fayette City.

"Our Annual Spring Opening" Thursday, April 15.—Pfleghardt's, Charleroi, Pa. 57-3t

Joseph Steiner of Greensburg, spent the week end at the home of G. B. Guist, of Ninth street.

Ronald Reamer returned to Meadville today to attend the Allegheny college for the rest of the term.

Miss Selia Crow has returned to her home on Morgan avenue, after visiting relatives at Point Marion, the past week.

Miss Bessie Preston returned to the Allegheny college at Meadville after spending the Easter vacation with relatives here.

"The Black Box" at the Olympic today. 1t

Samuel Reed of Colliers, W. Va., is here spending a few days the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Wilson of Rostraver township.

The Adams express office for both Monessen and Charleroi is now located in Charleroi, with W. C. Schafer, formerly the Monessen manager in charge.

Pierce Johnson, owner and proprietor of the Star Cafe, is home from Clarksburg, W. Va., where he spent the Easter season at the home of his parents.

Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius has moved his dental offices to 410 Donner ave. 47-1m

Charles Crouch has disposed of his residence on Knox avenue and removed his family to Beallsville where they will make their future home. Mr. Crouch will retain his position here in the Tin mill.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Monessen hospital will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. In the evening the Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has placed a train in service to make the run from Pittsburgh to Uniontown in two hours. Passengers all along the route will be highly elated at this improvement in service.

Frank G. Lane has tendered his resignation as reporter for the Donora American, and is now engaged with the Homestead Messenger. Roman E. Koehler, ex-postmaster again associates himself with the American.

The new Odd Fellows Temple at Washington will be dedicated April 29. A delegation from Monessen and Charleroi have planned to attend the exercises. Grand lodge officers will be present and have charge of the ceremonies.

"Our Annual Spring Opening" Thursday, April 15.—Pfleghardt's, Charleroi, Pa. 57-3t

Eighteen Monessen Knights of Columbus joined the 2,000 Western Pennsylvania Knights that went to Ambridge yesterday to institute a new and thriving order in that growing town. The delegation arrived home last night on the bummer.

The blowing down of a coal tipple across the tracks of the P. & L. E. railroad company during the storm of last evening caused a delay of traffic for more than an hour. The evening train to Monessen was more than an hour late.

Mrs. C. M. Ballou entertained the Afternoon Bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home on First street. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. About twenty members and their friends were present. Bridge was the feature of the afternoon, and after the game a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

(Continued from First Page.)

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Business Transacted by Trustees of Mothers' Pensions Last Week

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There are now 398 applications in the hands of the official investigator, Miss Mary J. Trout, an increase of almost 50 over last month.

The proposed new law now in the state senate was discussed in full by the board at their meeting yesterday. Word was received from Miss Minnie Storey, the investigator for the Mothers' Pension board of Cambria county that she would come to Greensburg in the near future to study the methods of the Westmoreland county board. The Cambria board was just recently organized.

The following are members of the local Mothers' Pension board: Mrs. U. J. Sheets, president; Mrs. T. E. McConnell, vice president; Mrs. H. F. Bovard, secretary; Mrs. Isabel Donnelly, treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Mrs. Mollie McKean Johnston and Mrs. John S. Duvall of Monessen.

Will Not Be Accorded Christian Burial

Members of lodges in Meyersdale that permit sideboards will not be accorded a Christian burial by the Meyersdale Ministerial association, if they carry out a resolution recently adopted. The pertinent section of the resolution reads:

"Because of the pure and exalted position of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ and the sacred purposes of her calling, the members of the Ministerial Association believe it to be inconsistant for them to be officially associated in solemn services of the burial of the dead of any lodge that maintains a sideboard in its rooms."

Baseball Ground Scarce at California

California seems to be up against it for a baseball ground this summer as since the state has control of the old grounds for the Normal school, the old park will not be available for ball players. As suitable ground seem scarce about the college town, it looks as though California might have shut up shop and quit, so far as out door sports are concerned.

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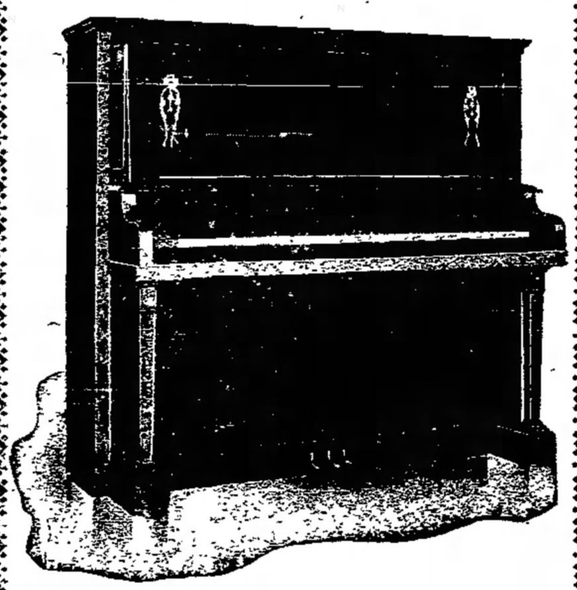

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Washington. D C.—Reports from Vienna, Austria, are that members of the Hapsburg family, the royal family of Austria, not including Emperor Francis Joseph, purchased in the United States during February real estate and American stocks to the value of 70,000,000 crowns, about $17,500,000.

Galesburg, Ill.—A lady in this city, cleaning a silk dress with gasoline, took the garment out in the yard to dry. She began brushing the silk briskly with her hand, causing a spark of static electricity, which igniting the fumes, burned the lady severely and destroyed the dress.

Hampton Roads, Va.—In the list of supplies requisitioned by Capt. Thierichens of the German raider, Prince Eitel Friedrich, was an item of 50,000 bottles of beer, 100 bottles for each man on board. The navel board cut down every item on the list, except this one.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Mrs. Kathe Dent was struck and fatally injured at Barnes Crossing near here, by the same engine that struck and instantly killed Ulysses E. Waters at a neighboring crossing the same day.

Los Angeles, Cal.—William Flinn, 37 months and Alene Houck, 17 months, "eugenic babies" have been bethrothed by their parents. They were winners in the recent baby show here.

Binghampton, N. Y.—After giving all his wages to his wife every week for 25 years, R. H. Walker is now suing for a share of the money. She refuses to split up with him even though she has now eloped with another man.

Savannah, Ga.—Miss Mary Jane Farrell and Henry Beauford were married the other day by Justice of the Peace McCall, using a marriage license which was issued 21 years ago. Both contracting parties were more than 70 years of age and would give no reason for the long delay in their nuptial arrangements.

Winsted, Conn.—Physicians say an operation by which Richard Briggs, dairyman, wears a new eyelid made of flesh from his arm will be successful.

New York—Mary Gunos asked her teacher to excuse her for being tardy. She was delayed in reaching school by saving her three year old sister and 18 months old brother from suffocation in a fire.

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